

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Marcus D. Ballinger et al.	Confirmation No: 6369 CUSTOMER NO: 09157
U.S. Patent No.: 7,063,961 Issued: June 20, 2006 For: HEREGULIN VARIANTS	Electronically filed on January 15, 2009

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Sixteen months (16) months have passed since the filing of the Request for Certificate of Correction for the above referenced patent application. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in the form of a Certificate of Correction. A copy of the original request accompanies this letter.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
 GENENTECH, INC.

Date: January 15, 2009

By: /Traci H. Ropp/
 Traci H. Ropp
 Reg. No.: 33,407
 Phone: (650) 467-0481